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Mr. Jones has served as a defense policy analyst for the past 40 years. Over the course of his career, a major emphasis of his work has been the study of the potential for terrorists as well as countries to acquire and use nuclear, chemical, biological and radiological weapons, and the formulation of policies and actions to control and counter these weapons.

In May 1974, India's "peaceful nuclear explosion" steered his research into the areas of nonproliferation and counterproliferation. He was heavily involved in the studies which helped formulate the Ford-Carter policies in this area in the 1970s. It was this work that first explicated the dangers of enrichment and reprocessing technologies. The Indian and Pakistani nuclear tests in 1998 again drew his research focus to the nuclear weapons developments in S. Asia and he is the author of several reports on potential development paths for India's and Pakistan's nuclear forces.

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